

	Discretionary Spending Grows with GDP after 2007 and All Expiring Tax Provisions Are Extended								
	Social Security	Medicare (net)	Medicaid	Net Interest	All other spending	Revenue	Total federal spending	Unified surplus/deficit	Debt held by the public
Percent of GDP									
2006	4.2	2.5	1.4	1.7	10.5	18.4	20.3	-1.9	37.0
2007	4.3	2.7	1.4	1.7	9.8	18.5	19.9	-1.3	36.7
2008	4.3	2.7	1.5	1.8	9.8	18.5	20.0	-1.4	36.5
2009	4.3	2.7	1.5	1.7	9.8	18.2	20.0	-1.8	36.7
2010	4.3	2.7	1.5	1.8	9.8	17.8	20.1	-2.3	37.4
2011	4.3	2.9	1.6	1.8	9.8	17.7	20.4	-2.7	38.6
2012	4.4	2.8	1.6	1.8	9.6	17.7	20.3	-2.6	39.6
2013	4.5	3.0	1.7	1.9	9.6	17.6	20.6	-3.1	41.1
2014	4.5	3.0	1.7	2.0	9.6	17.6	20.9	-3.3	42.9
2015	4.6	3.1	1.8	2.1	9.6	17.6	21.2	-3.6	44.8
2016	4.7	3.4	1.9	2.2	9.6	17.7	21.7	-4.0	47.1
2017	4.8	3.4	1.9	2.3	9.5	17.8	21.9	-4.1	49.5
2018	5.0	3.5	2.0	2.4	9.5	17.8	22.5	-4.7	52.4
2019	5.2	3.7	2.1	2.5	9.5	17.8	23.1	-5.3	55.9
2020	5.3	3.9	2.2	2.7	9.5	17.8	23.7	-5.8	59.8
2021	5.5	4.1	2.3	2.9	9.5	17.8	24.3	-6.5	64.3
2022	5.7	4.2	2.4	3.1	9.5	17.8	24.9	-7.1	69.3
2023	5.8	4.4	2.4	3.4	9.5	17.8	25.5	-7.7	74.9
2024	6.0	4.6	2.5	3.7	9.5	17.8	26.2	-8.4	80.9
2025	6.1	4.7	2.6	4.0	9.5	17.8	26.9	-9.1	87.7
2026	6.3	4.9	2.6	4.3	9.5	17.8	27.6	-9.8	94.9
2027	6.4	5.1	2.7	4.6	9.5	17.8	28.3	-10.5	102.7
2028	6.5	5.2	2.7	5.0	9.5	17.8	29.0	-11.2	111.0
2029	6.7	5.4	2.8	5.4	9.5	17.8	29.8	-12.0	119.8
2030	6.8	5.5	2.8	5.9	9.5	17.8	30.5	-12.7	129.3
2031	6.9	5.7	2.9	6.3	9.5	17.8	31.3	-13.5	139.4
2032	7.0	5.8	2.9	6.8	9.5	17.8	32.1	-14.3	150.0
2033	7.1	6.0	3.0	7.4	9.5	17.8	32.9	-15.1	161.3
2034	7.1	6.1	3.1	7.9	9.5	17.8	33.8	-16.0	173.3
2035	7.2	6.3	3.1	8.5	9.5	17.8	34.7	-16.8	185.9
2036	7.3	6.4	3.2	9.1	9.5	17.8	35.6	-17.8	199.3
2037	7.4	6.5	3.3	9.8	9.5	17.8	36.5	-18.7	213.6
2038	7.4	6.7	3.3	10.5	9.5	17.8	37.4	-19.6	228.7
2039	7.5	6.8	3.4	11.3	9.5	17.8	38.5	-20.6	244.7
2040	7.6	6.9	3.4	12.1	9.5	17.8	39.5	-21.6	261.7
2041	7.6	7.0	3.5	13.0	9.5	17.8	40.6	-22.7	279.9
2042	7.7	7.1	3.6	13.9	9.5	17.8	41.8	-23.9	299.5
2043	7.8	7.1	3.6	14.9	9.5	17.8	43.0	-25.2	320.6
2044	7.9	7.2	3.7	16.0	9.5	17.8	44.3	-26.5	343.7
2045	8.0	7.3	3.7	17.2	9.5	17.8	45.8	-28.0	369.0
2046	8.2	7.4	3.8	18.5	9.5	17.8	47.4	-29.6	397.3
2047	8.4	7.5	3.8	20.1	9.5	17.8	49.3	-31.5	429.6
2048	8.7	7.6	3.9	21.8	9.5	17.8	51.5	-33.7	467.4
2049	9.0	7.7	3.9	24.1	9.5	17.8	54.2	-36.3	513.8
2050	9.6	7.7	4.0	26.9	9.5	17.8	57.8	-40.0	574.9
2051	10.7	7.8	4.0	31.4	9.5	17.8	63.4	-45.6	668.1

Source: GAO's January 2007 analysis.